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ROME FOR FODAG

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: AORG, WFP, UN, FAO
SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD PROGRAM DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

REF: STATE 46656

1. ECON COUNSELOR CONTACTED GERRY TRANT, SENIOR ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER AT AGRICULTURE CANADA TO MAKE POINTS PROVIDED BY DEPARTMENT. ALTHOUGH SENIOR OFFICIAL CONCERNED, TRANT WAS UNFAMILIAR WITH PROBLEM, BUT PROMISED TO LOOK INTO IT.

2. TRANT CALLED BACK MARCH 1 TO SAY THAT GOC FULLY SHARED USG CONCERN ABOUT SERIOUSLY ADVERSE EFFECT BRITO APPOINTMENT WOULD HAVE ON WFP BUT FACED DIFFICULTY IN DEALING WITH PROBLEM. TRANT ALLUDED TO AWKWARD POSITION FOR GOC CREATED BY VOGEL'S (CANADIAN NATIONAL) ADVOCACY OF BRITO, ON ONE HAND, AND BAD FEELING BETWEEN CANADA AND FAO DIRECTOR GENERAL SAOUMA LEFT OVER FROM CONFIDENTIAL

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1975 ELECTION, ON THE OTHER. HE SAID GOC WAS CONSIDERING DE MARCHE TO UNSYG WALDHEIM BUT HAD NOT YET MADE DECISION.

3. WE ENCOURAGED DE MARCHE TO WALDHEIM AND, IN RESPONSE TO COMMENT THAT BRITO ENJOYED WIDE LATIN AMERICAN SUPPORT, SAID THAT WAS NOT USG ASSESSMENT. TRANT PROMISED TO KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED OF ANY ACTION GOC

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MIGHT TAKE.

4. COMMENT: BRITO-VOGEL SITUATION IS ACUTELY EMBARRASSING FDR CANADA AND SEEMS TO BE HARBINGER OF THINGS TO COME. WE ARE DOUBTFUL GOC WILL ACT BEFORE ISSUE IS RESOLVED IN BRITO'S FAVOR BY PASSAGE OF TIME. ENDERS

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